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475, 596, 664
LR 40

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain for the day is Pastor Bill Shaner. He's from Martin Luther Home Society of Lincoln, Nebraska. He's a guest of Senator Byars this morning. Pastor.

PASTOR SHANER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the forty-first day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any reports, messages or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Retirement Systems reports LB 363 to General File; LB 109, General File with amendments; LB 596, General File with amendments; and LB 475 as indefinitely postponed. Priority bill designation: Senator Landis, as Chair of Banking, designates LB 56 and LB 359 as Banking Committee priority; Revenue Committee selects LB 172 as one of its two; Senator Baker has selected LB 664 as his personal priority bill; Senator Bromm, as Chair of Transportation, selected LB 470 and LB 389 as the committee priority bills. An amendment by Senator Brown to LB 462 to be printed. And, Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 40 by Senator Jones, congratulating the Loup County girls' basketball team. That will be laid over. That's all that I have this morning, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 945-950.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We next move to legislative confirmation reports. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the confirmation report is offered by the